



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Kanawha , West Virginia [54039]**

Kanawha is one of 55 counties in West Virginia. It is part of the [Charleston, WV \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 197,698 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Kanawha had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$31,098. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 133 percent of the state average, \$23,298, and 102 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.4 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Kanawha was \$19,300 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Kanawha had a total personal income (TPI) of \$6,148,000\*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 14.7 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Kanawha was \$3,999,827\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 7.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.9 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Kanawha. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 63.2 percent of TPI (compared with 62.2 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 18.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.5 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 8.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.7 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Kanawha increased from \$5,028,113\* in 2000 to \$5,356,712\* in 2001, an increase of 6.5 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$3,320,761\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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